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- 25X1 1. The USSR has submitted the following additional demands to the DDR for chemical exports to the USSR, within the framework of the 1952 trade agreement:

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Monochloroacetic acid	60 tons
Acetoacetic ester	175 tons
Acetic acid	2,400 tons
Oxalic acid	1,700 tons
Acetic acid anhydride	180 tons

In return for the 2,400 tons of acetic acid, the USSR is prepared to reduce its requirements of carbide from 30,000 tons to 26,000 tons. As for the last item on the list, the DDR has no indigenous production of acetic acid anhydride and is unable to supply it.

2. Despite strenuous efforts, the DDR has not succeeded in importing any thorium oxide or sodium selenite.

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